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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 2581

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: ETEL, ITU
SUBJ: SOVIET PROTEST ON BERLIN LISTING IN ICCO

REF: GENEVA 2242

1. ON MARCH 29, TELATT WAS ADVISED BY UK CHARGE IN
BERN THAT FRG EMBASSY COUNSELOR EITEL HAD RECEIVED
INSTRUCTIONS TO MEET WITH UPU OFFICIAL CHAUBERT ALONE
AND INTENDED TO SEE HIM IN NEXT FEW DAYS. WHEN HE
INFORMED FRENCH AND UK COLLEAGUES, EITEL ASKED LATTER
TO ADVISE MISSION.

2. EITEL HAD TALK WITH CHAUBERT ON MARCH 30, AND LATER
SENT COPY OF HIS MEMCON TO MISSION. FOLLOWING IS
UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF EITEL'S REPORT: BEGIN TEXT
"ON MARCH 30, 1977, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS, I HAD A ONE AND
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A HALF HOUR DISCUSSION WITH MR. CHAUBERT, A PLEASANT,
GERMAN-SPEAKING SWISS. I EXPLAINED THAT I WAS SEEING
HIM AS DIRECTED BY THE FOREIGN OFFICE AND WITH THE
APPROVAL OF THE THREE POWERS.

MR CHAUBERT BASED HIS PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED VIEWS
SOLELY ON THE BERLIN AGREEMENT OF SEPTEMBER 3, 1971

(PART II, PARAGRAPH B, AS WELL AS ANNEX II, PARA 1).
BUT HE THEN CONCEDED THAT HE HAD OVERLOOKED THE
RELATIONSHIP OF THE QUALIFYING TERM "CONSTITUTIVE" TO
"ELEMENT" AND THE RESULTANT CHANGE IN MEANING, WHEREBY
BERLIN (WEST) IS INDEED NOT CONSTITUTIVE BUT RATHER
AN ELEMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC. MR. CHAUBERT DID
ALSO NOT REMEMBER THAT IN THE BERLIN AGREEMENT OF THE
FRG AND THE DDR THERE IS AN AGREEMENT CONCERNING POSTAL
QUESTIONS (PROTOCOL OF SEPT 30, 1971).

AS A RESULT, HE STATED IN CLOSING THAT HE COULD NO
LONGER MAINTAIN THE POSITION EXPRESSED IN HIS LETTER
OF DEC 21, 1976. HE REGRETTED THAT THIS LETTER,
WHICH HE CONSIDERED OF PRIVATE NATURE, HAD PRODUCED
SUCH WIDESPREAD CONSEQUENCES. HE PROMISED TO PREPARE
A LETTER OF CLARIFICATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND WOULD
ALSO SEND A COPY TO DR. KOLLER (FRG REP TO UPU).
SIGNED: EITEL" END TEXT

3. COPY OF EITEL'S ORIGINAL TEXT BEING AIRPOUCHED TO
R. GERMAN, AMEMBASSY BONN. SORENSON

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